

Delilah Top

ladies xxs-xl

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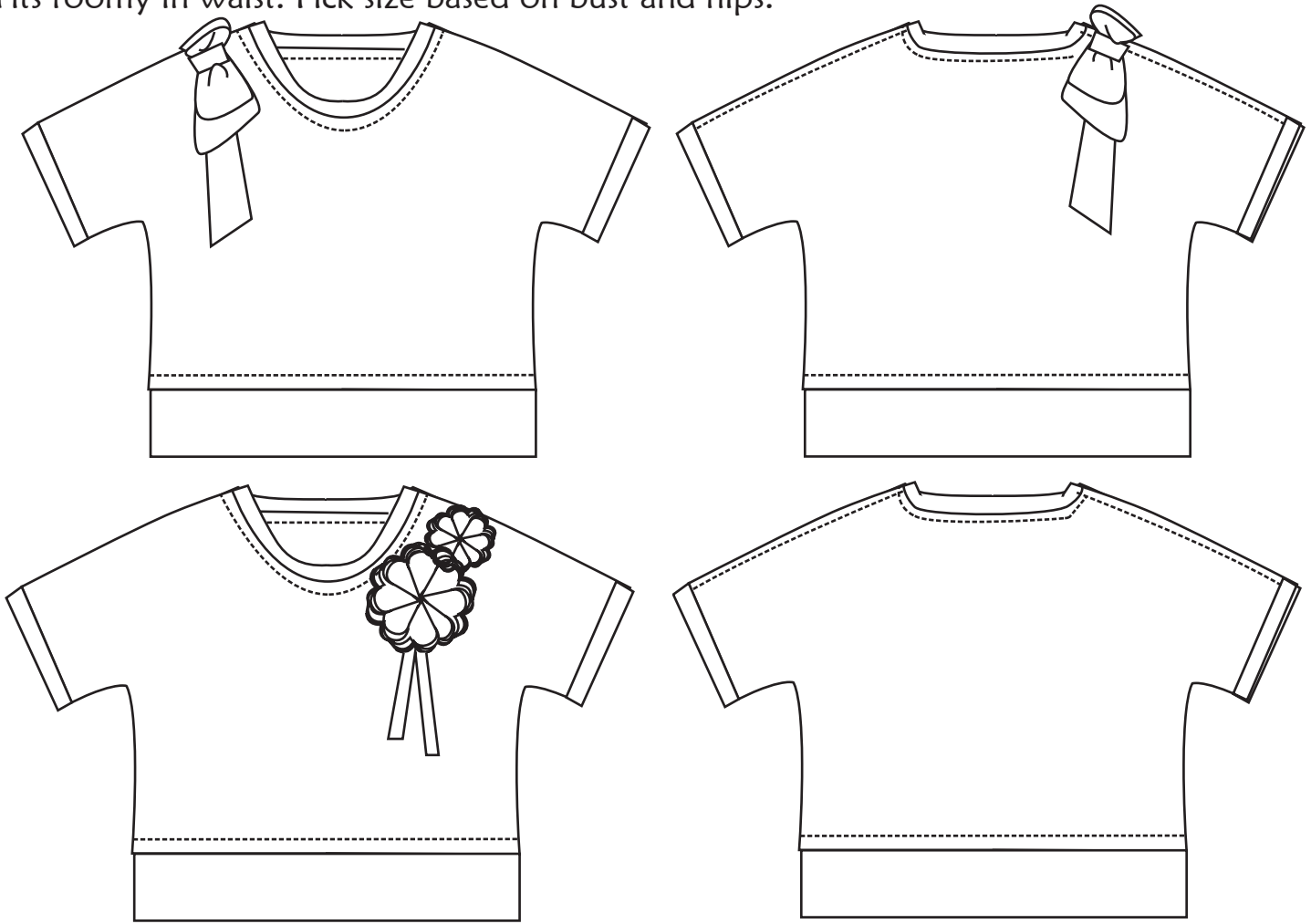
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The Delilah top is a fun knit top with half sleeves built in or cap sleeves, and a ribbed neckline. The arm and hip bands can be made in a contrasting fabric for more whimsy. Fits roomy in waist. Pick size based on bust and hips.



Sizing & Measurements

Always measure yourself first (or the person that will be wearing it) to determine proper size.

SIZE	BUST	HIPS
XXS	30-32	31-33
XS	33-34	34-35
S	35-36	36-37
M	37-38	38-39
L	39-40	40-41
XL	41-43	42-44

Before you start

Recommended Fabrics

* This pattern is made for stretchy knits such as cotton jersey, interlock, spandex, bamboo blends, rayon jersey and other similar knits with 30% stretch. (3 inches of fabric will stretch to 4 inches long) 45- 60" wide fabric. PREWASH fabric before cutting.

Notions

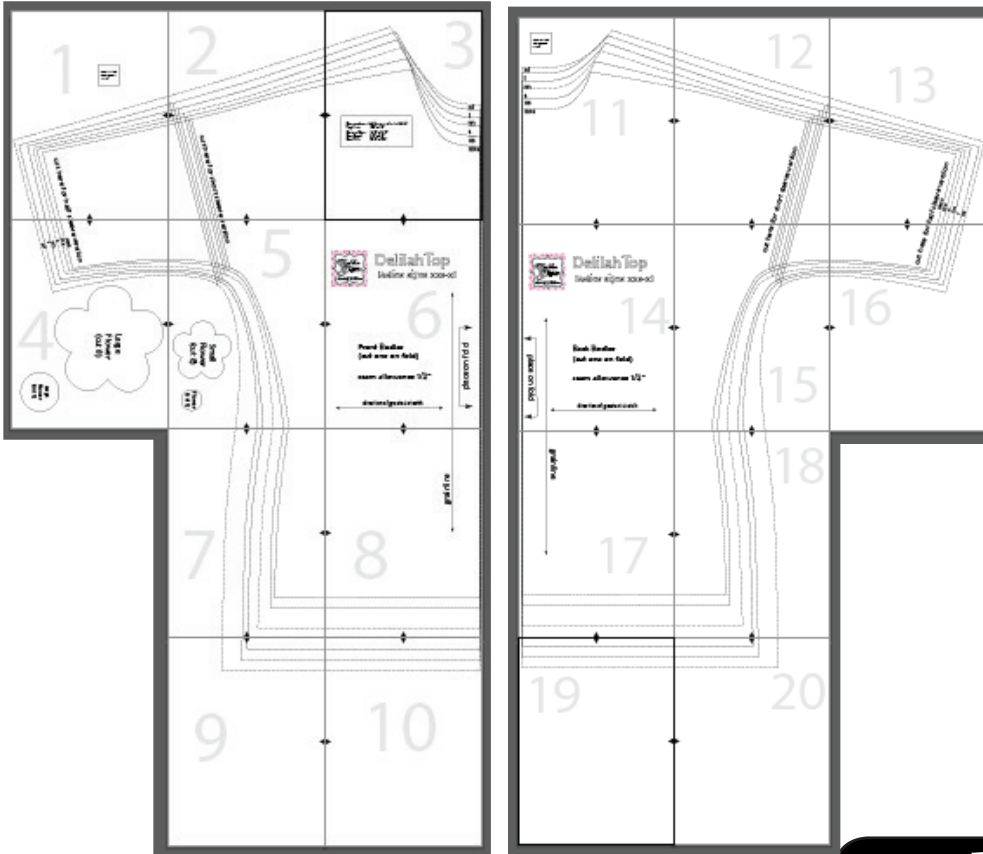
- * Ballpoint sewing needle (for knits)
- * Thread in coordinating color (or contrasting)

General Tips for Sewing

- * All seam allowances are 1/2" inch and are included, unless otherwise indicated. Please check to make sure you have all pattern pieces cut out before starting.
- * Grainlines are provided on the pattern pieces. The grainline runs parallel to the selvage edge. If you need to check your grainline, use a measuring tape from the top arrow to the selvage edge and double check it against the bottom arrow to the selvage edge. Both distances should be the same.
- * If you need to adjust the pattern, draw a line between the sizes you need. Like the waist of a small to the chest of a medium. Cut along this new line. This is for minor size changes and alterations only. If you are between many sizes, choose the bigger size and make the pattern in that size.
- * It's also a good idea to make a muslin test first if you need to drastically change the sizing or if you are using really special fabric.
- * If available, use a zigzag or stretch stitch when sewing jersey knits. Otherwise test your stitch length and try to get 10-12 stitches per inch.
- * Most jersey does not need to be edge finished because it doesn't fray that much. Wovens should be serged, zigzagged on the edge, pinked or clean finished to prevent fraying.

Pattern Layout Guide

Print your pattern at 100% scaling “without borders” on 8.5” x 11” paper. Measure your test square on the pattern to ensure proper sizing of pattern before continuing. Cut the top and right margins off the pattern and overlap the edges. Tape together. Cut out size.



Printing Guide

For sizes **xxs, xs, s**:
Short sleeve- Print pages 10-16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25-26

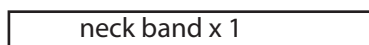
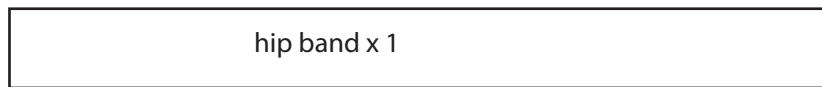
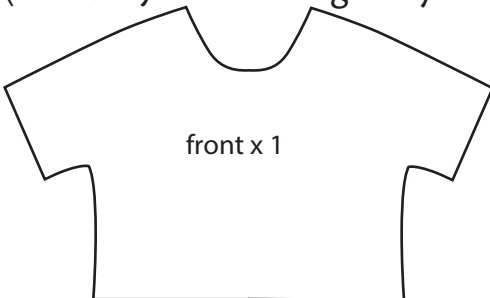
Long sleeve- Print pages 9-16, 19-26

For sizes **m, l, xl**:
Short sleeve- Print pages 10-18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25-28

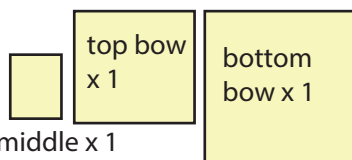
Long sleeve- Print pages 9-28

Pieces to cut

(All sizes) Cut on single layer of fabric.



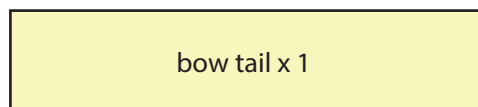
arm band x 2



bow middle x 1

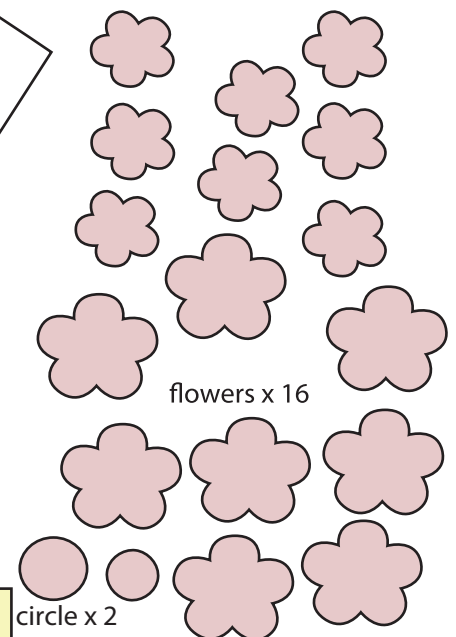
top bow x 1

bottom bow x 1



bow tail x 1

(FOR FLOWER)



flowers x 16

circle x 2

Fabric Requirements

	45" width	60" width
For Short Sleeve Top: (with flower)	2 YDS	2 YDS
(with bow)	2 1/4 YDS	2 YDS
For Half-Sleeve Top: (with flower)	2 1/4 YDS	2 YDS
(with bow)	2 2/3 YDS	2 1/4 YDS

Instructions

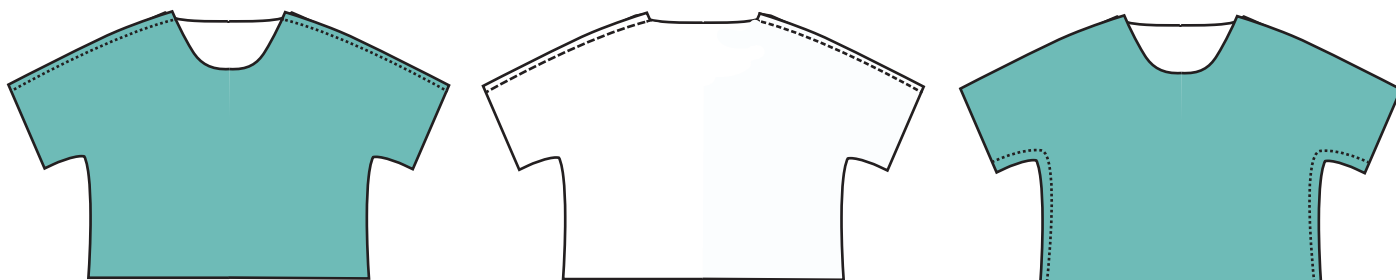
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right side

inside

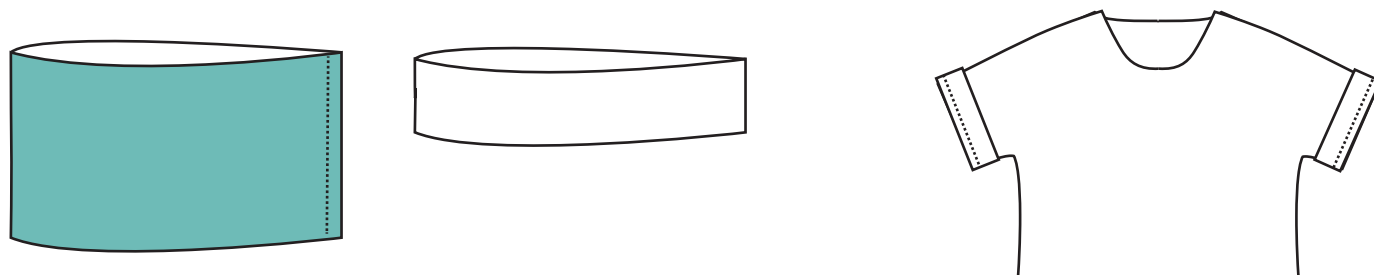
Sew Bodice:

1. With right sides together, stitch front to back at shoulder seams. Press seam allowance towards back and topstitch 1/4" away on right side of fabric (on the seam allowance).
2. With right sides together, stitch front to back at side seams.



Sew Arm Bands:

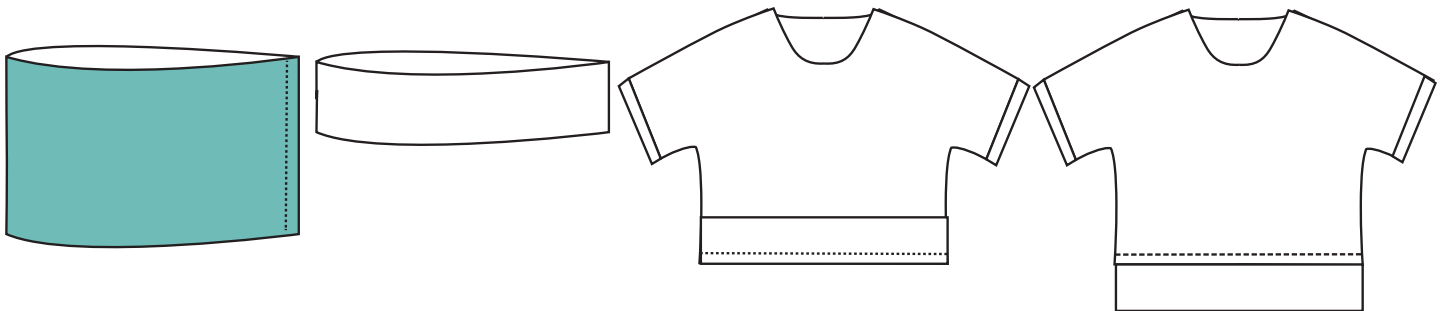
3. Sew short sides of arm bands together. With seam facing inside, fold band in half.
4. Divide band and sleeve in four parts and pin equally around the sleeve, matching the arm band seam to the underarm seam of the top. Sew band on to sleeve, stretching slightly to fit. Repeat for other side.



Instructions (continued)

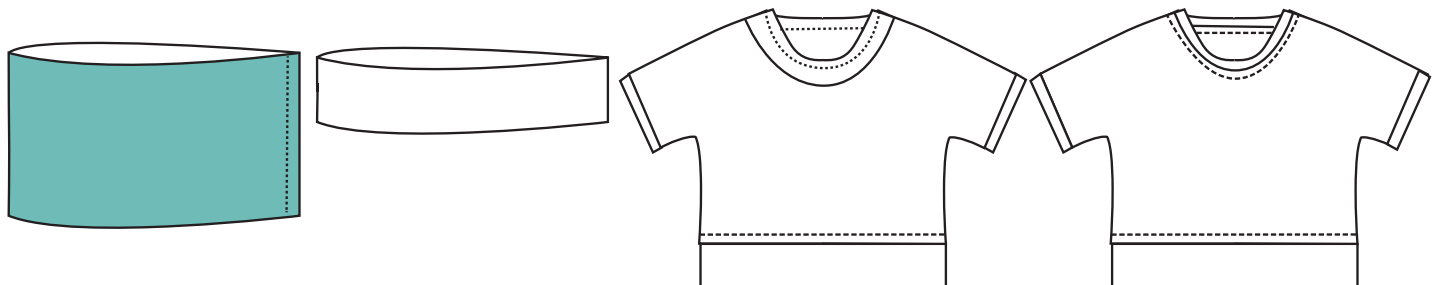
Sew Hip Band:

5. Sew short sides of hip band together. With seam facing inside, fold band in half.
6. Divide band in four parts and pin equally around hip part, matching side seam to hip seam. Sew band on to hip part, stretching slightly to fit.
7. Press seam up and topstitch 1/4" away, on the seam allowance.



Sew Neck Band:

8. Sew short sides of neck band together. Fold band in half, with seam facing inside.
9. Place seam over one of the shoulders. Divide band in eight equal parts and pin around neck equally. Sew band on to neck, stretching band slightly to fit.
10. Press seam down towards inside of top. Topstitch 1/4" away, tacking down the seam allowance. Trim away any excess fabric from seam.

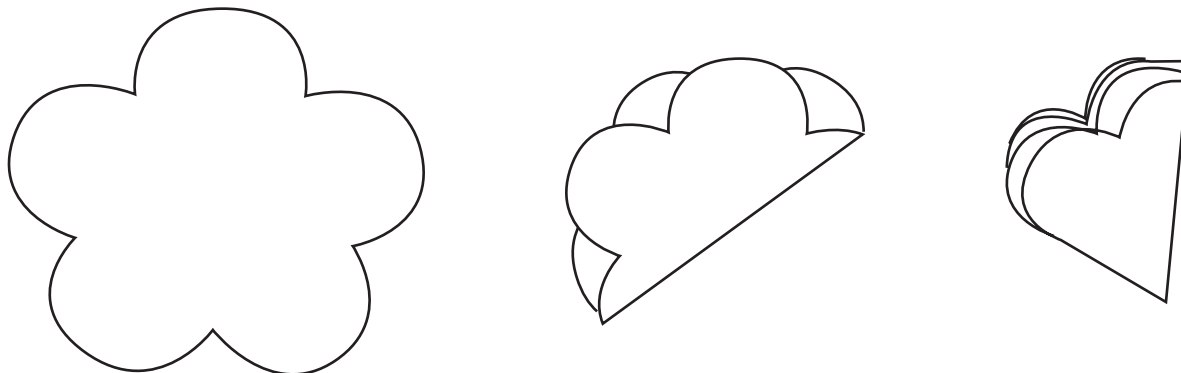


Flower Instructions

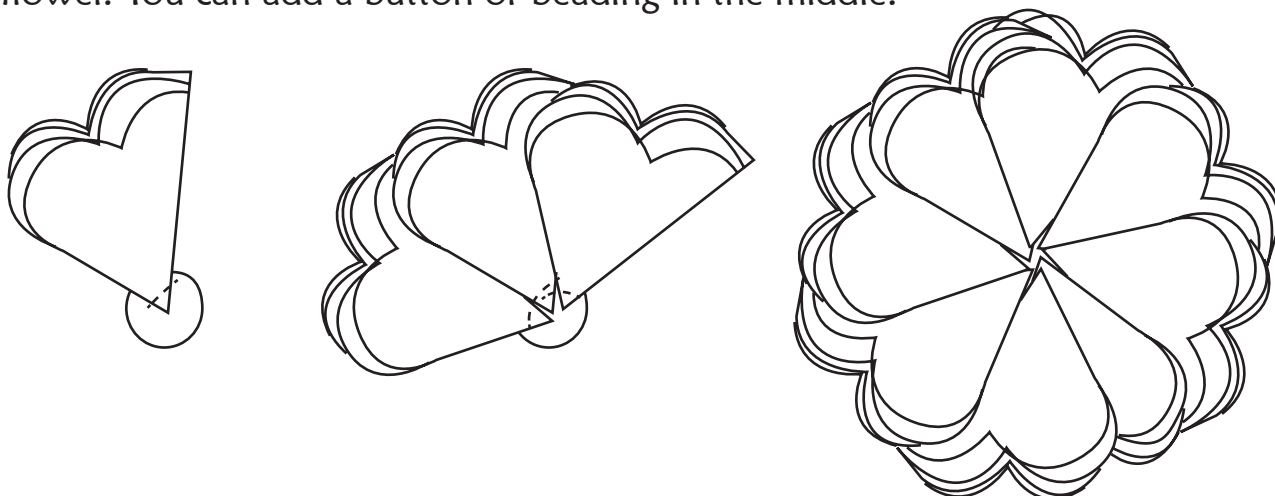
For each flower:

1. (cut 8 flowers and 1 circle)

Fold flower in half, then fold in half again.

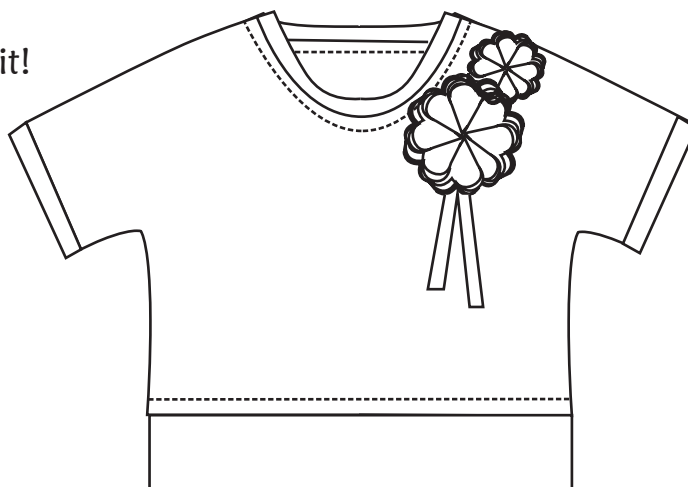


2. Sew to circle (as pictured). Repeat steps 1-2, adding petals to circle, overlapping each folded flower. You can add a button or beading in the middle.



3. Cut a strip of fabric 14" x 1/2" (the selvage edge works great for this). Sew strip to back of flower and sew flowers on top at desired location. (example is pictured below)

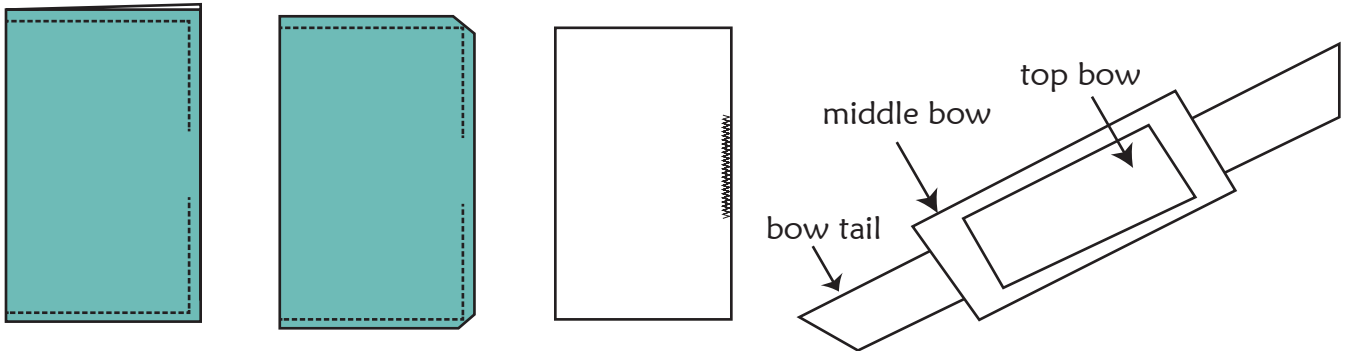
4. Enjoy your top. You did it!



Bow Instructions

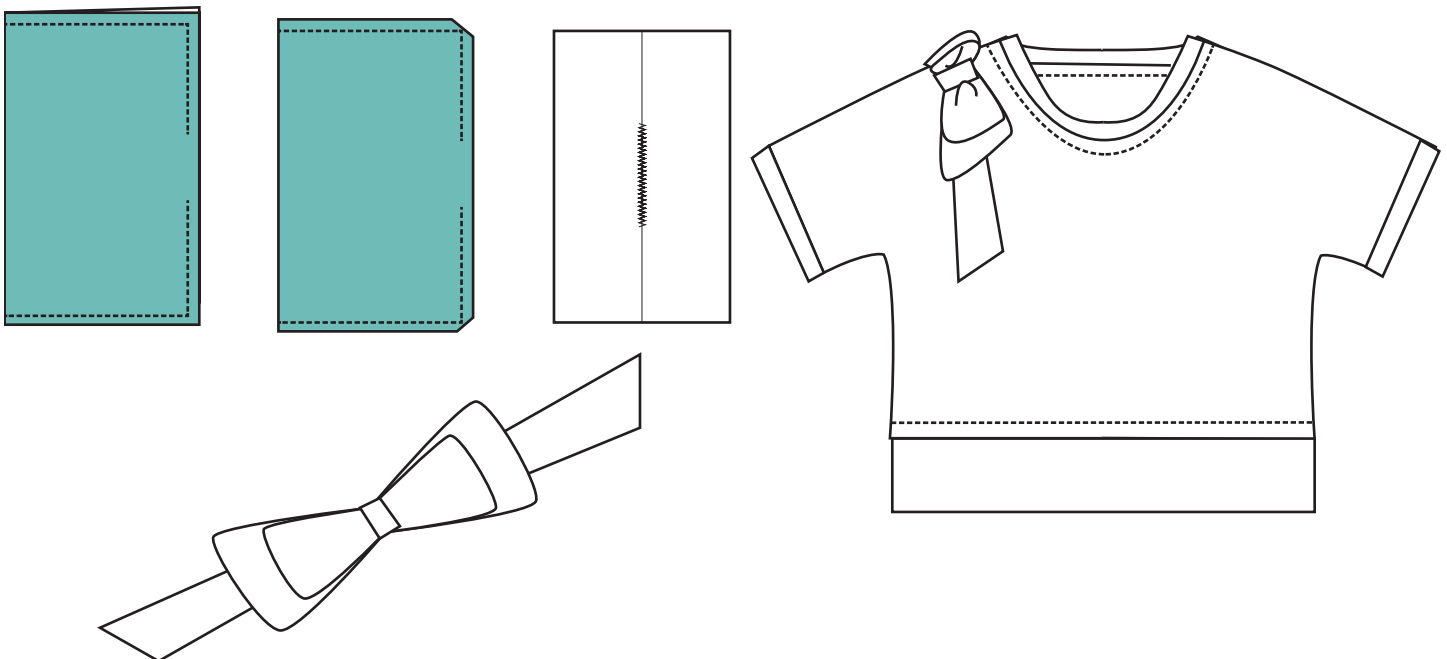
Seam allowances for bow are 1/4".

1. Fold bottom bow in half. With right sides together, sew closed along the sides, leaving an inch unsewn in the middle. Clip corners, turn inside out. Whipstitch closed.
2. Repeat Step 1 for top bow. Place top bow over bottom bow.
3. (If desired, cut bow tail at a slant after folding right sides together). Repeat Step 1 for bow tail. Place bows over bow tail.



4. Fold bow band in half. With right sides together, sew closed along the sides, leaving an inch unsewn in the middle. Clip corners, turn inside out. Iron flat, with seam down the middle.

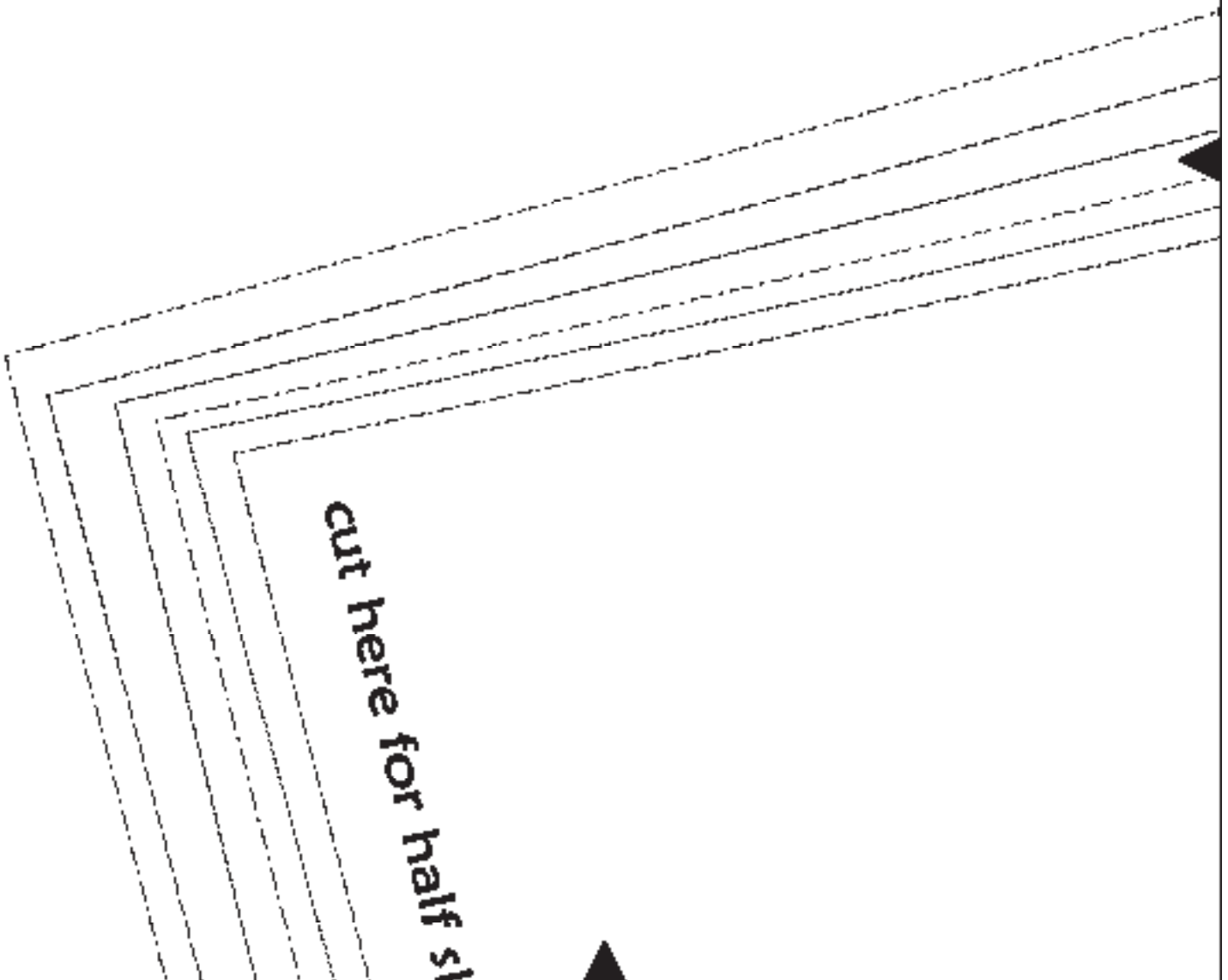
5. Fold bow band over bows, with seam down and stitch it closed on the back side. Sew bow in place over the shoulder. (as pictured, or try on the top and choose location)



6. Enjoy your top. You did it!

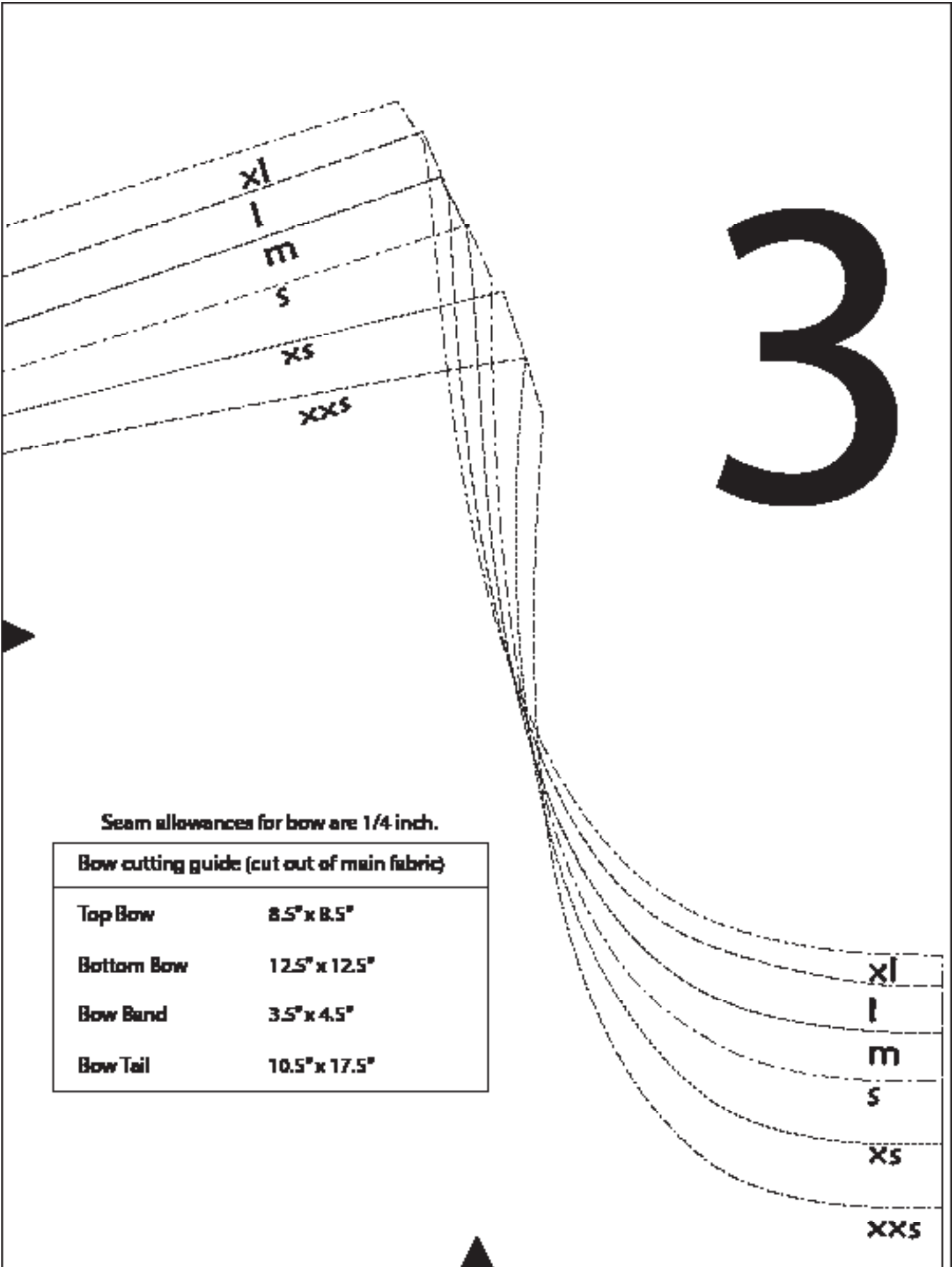


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test square is
1 inch



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cut here for short sleeve



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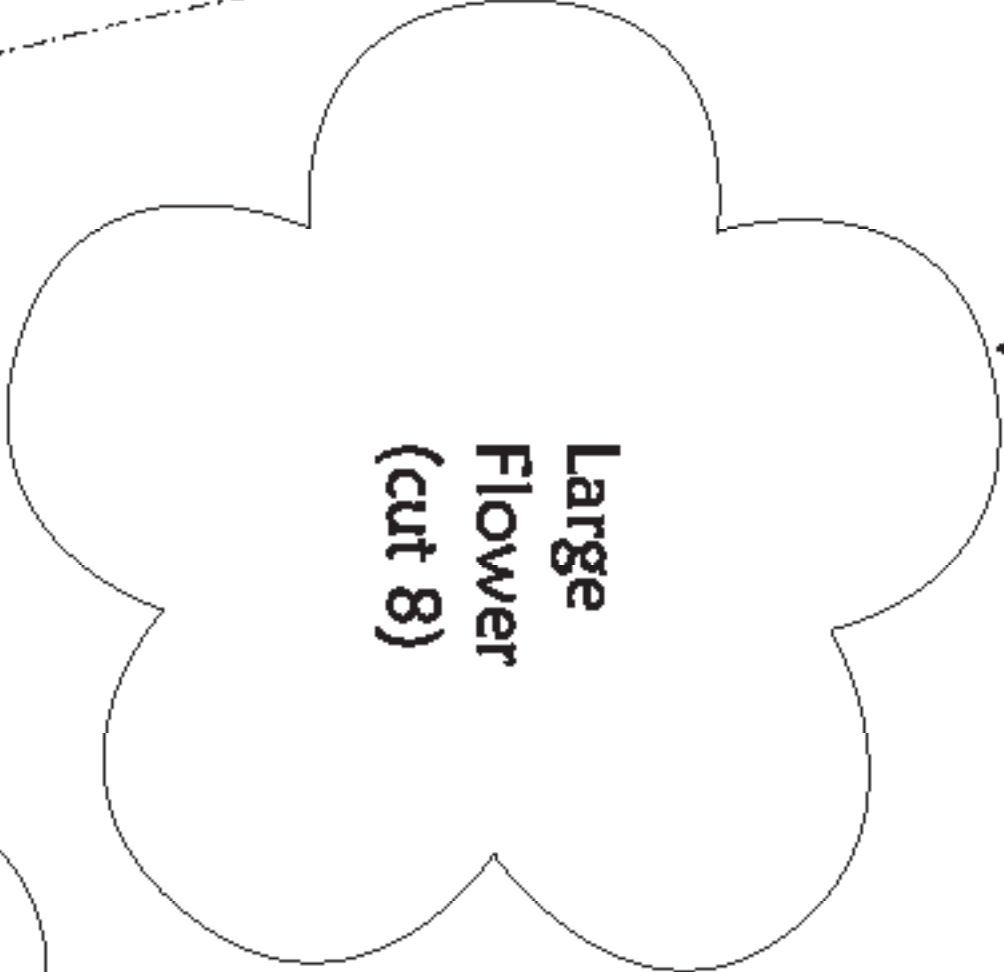
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Large
Flower
(cut 8)

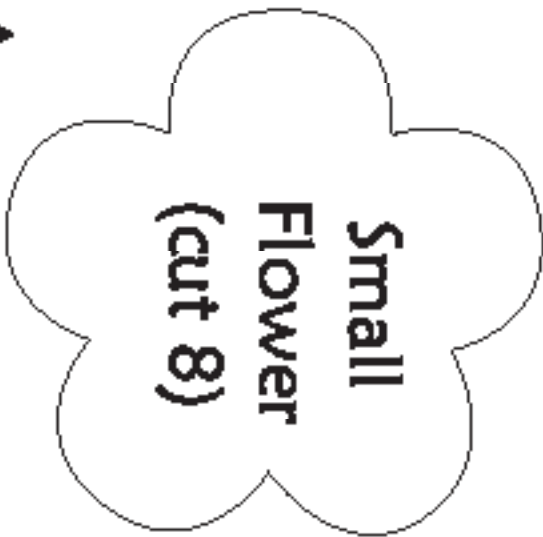
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Large
Flower
(cut 1)

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Version





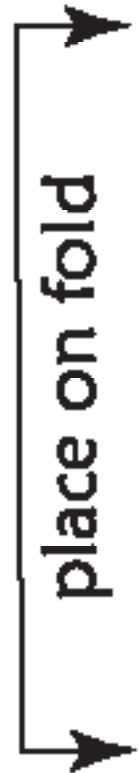
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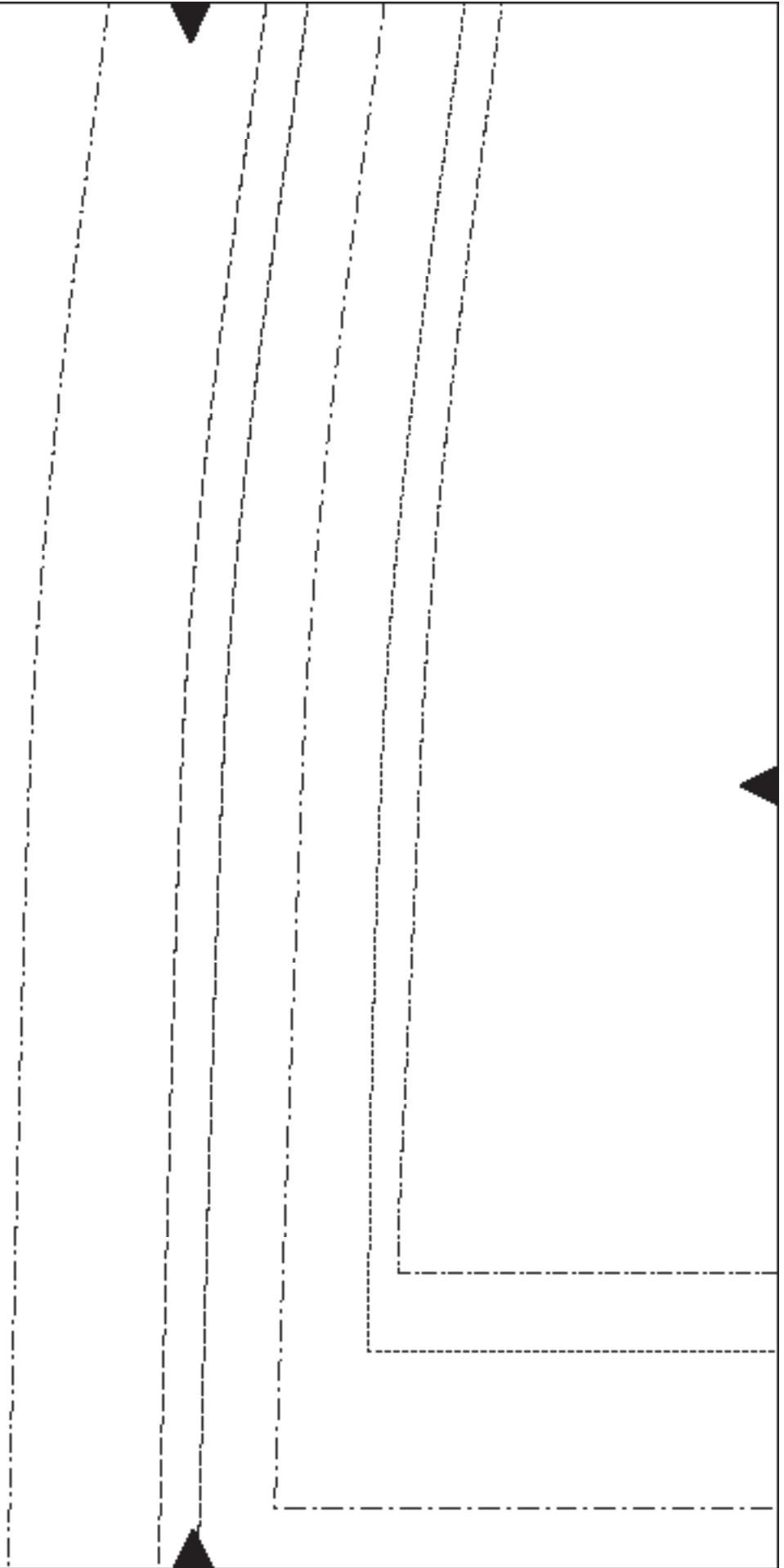
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Front Bodice
(cut one on fold)

seam allowance 1/2"



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grainline



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Make sure this
test square is
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CUTTING GUIDE		xxs	xs	s	m	l	xl
Neckband (cut 1)	2"x	22	22.25	23	23.25	23.5	24
Short Sleeve Band (cut 2) or Half Sleeve Band (cut 2)	3"x	11.25	12	12.25	13	13.75	14.5
	3"x	8.75	9	9.5	10	10.5	11.5
Hip Band (cut 1)	5"x	34.75	35.25	37.5	39.75	40.75	44.25

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for short sleeve version

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half sleeve version
xxxs
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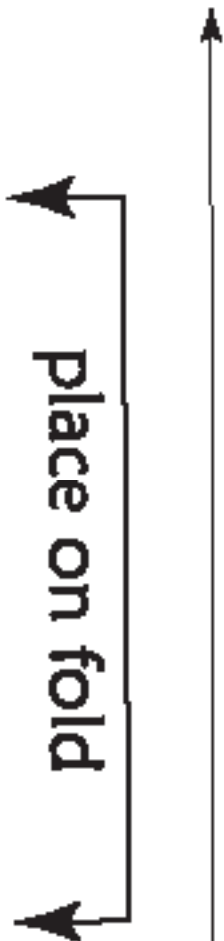
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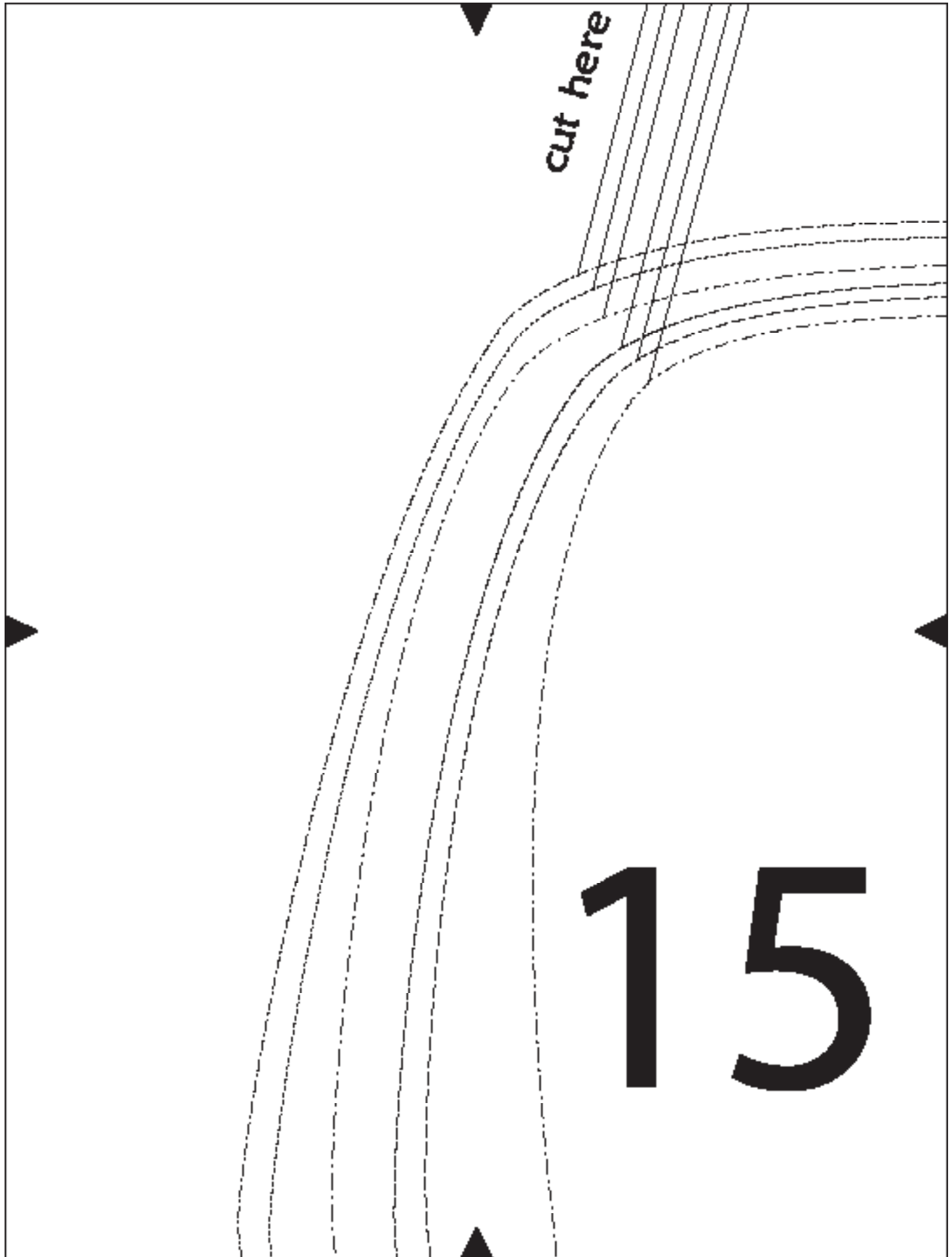
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Back Bodice
(cut one on fold)

seam allowance 1/2"





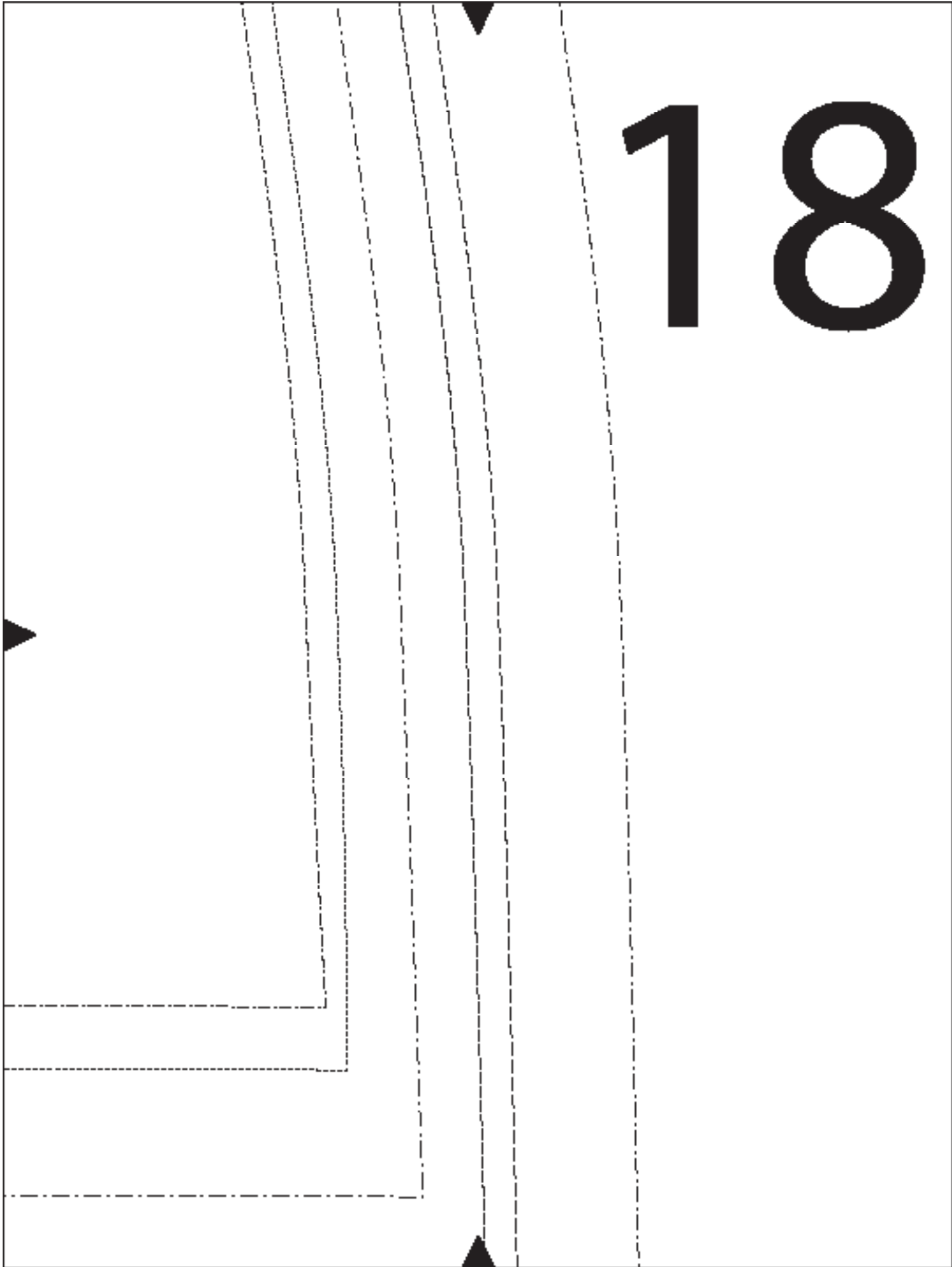
cut here for

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grainline

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